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The Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, and with reference to resolution 1132 (1997) adopted by the Security Council at its 3822nd meeting, on 8 October 1997, has the honour to report, in accordance with paragraph 13 of the said resolution, the following steps taken by the Government of Japan in order to give effect to the provisions set out in paragraphs 5 and 6 of the said resolution.

1. Measures relating to paragraph 5 of resolution 1132 (1997):

(a) In accordance with the provisions of the resolution, once the Committee of the Security Council established pursuant to paragraph 10 designates the members of the military junta and adult members of their families whose entry or transit is to be prevented in accordance with paragraph 5, visas for entry into Japan will not be issued to those persons;

(b) The list drawn up by the Committee of the Security Council of the members of the military junta and adult members of their families whose entry or transit is to be prevented in accordance with paragraph 5 will be distributed to points of immigration in Japan. The entry into or in transit through Japan by those persons will be prevented. In case these persons apply to enter into Japan without a visa, such applications will be rejected. Should these persons apply for special entry into Japan, their applications will not be approved.

2. Measures relating to paragraph 6 of resolution 1132 (1997):

(a) The Foreign Exchange Control Regulations were amended on 29 October 1997 to take effect on 2 November 1997 so that transactions involving the sale or supply of petroleum and petroleum products that entails the movement of the said goods between third countries (hereafter referred to as middle trade transactions) and destined for Sierra Leone will require the approval of the Government of Japan;

(b) With respect to the export and middle trade of arms and related matériel, and the export of petroleum and petroleum products, all transactions regardless of destination require the approval of the Government under the present Export Trade Control Regulations and Foreign Exchange Control Regulations;

(c) The Government of Japan will not approve applications for the export or middle trade of arms and related matériel destined for Sierra Leone, and will not approve applications for export or middle trade transactions of petroleum and petroleum products destined for Sierra Leone unless authorized by the Committee of the Security Council established by paragraph 10 of resolution 1132 (1997).